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WILLIAM AND MARY MONTHLY ATTRACTS ATTENTION IN NEW ENGLAND

Holy Cross College Literary Magazine Comments Very Favorably on November "Mag"

To show that our literary magazine is attracting attention in other parts of the country as well as in this State, we give the following review which appeared in the December number of "The Holy Cross Purple," published at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.

"The William and Mary Literary Magazine is another contemporary which the printer's art has rendered more presentable. The new form is an ideal one, reminiscent somewhat of the U. of V., but distinctive. In this magazine, as in others, the best contributions are in the form of verse, and four of the five excellent poems are the product of one gifted pen. "Messages of Love the Breezes Bear" has all the power and appeal of the greatest Irish ballads. The author of the historical sketch, "Garibaldi," is to be congratulated upon the possession of a narrative style that flows so smoothly as to compel interest, even though we may not agree with his views. Of the three pieces of fiction, the first, "A Pair o' License," is easily the most finished, both in technique and in characterization. On the latter point all three are particularly strong, that entitled "Because of a Postage Stamp" being in fact nothing more than a character sketch, held together by the highly problematical situation of a man relating his disappointment in love to a number of his friends. The William and Mary possesses atmosphere that indefinable attainment of years of literary history."

Dr. Bennett: "What kind of action is electricity?"

From the class: "Molecular action."

Bushky: "What's that?"

Dr. Bennett: "The action of the molecules."

Bushky: "What are they?"

Dr. Bennett, to illustrate: "What kind of work is heat?"

Bushky: "Hot work."

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VARSITY QUINT OVERWHELMS 58TH CO., COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Team Comes Back Strong After Defeat at Hands of Howitzers Before the Holidays

After losing to the strong Howitzer team in Richmond on December 19th by a score of 37-16, the varsity quint came back strong last Saturday night and started off the New Year by overwhelming the team representing the 58th Co. from Ft. Monroe, 55-18.

The visitors put up a very mediocre game and were completely outclassed by the Orange and Black, whose work was noticeably an improvement over the last game played on the local court. Turner was the only one of the soldiers who could score with any degree of consistency, and contributed over half of the total number of points made by his team.

After Bertschey scored the first goal William and Mary ran right away from her opponents, and the first half ended 21-9. The second half saw no improvement on the part of the soldiers, while the varsity played even better than in first period rolling up 34 points. Gayle's work especially stood out and he tossed eight of his nine baskets in this period. Several second string men were sent in by Coach Draper and these also did good work.

Besides Gayle's playing in the last half the work of Wyatt and Bertschey was best for William and Mary. As mentioned above Turner played well for the visitors.

Line-up and summary:

W. and M. Position 58 Co. C. A. C.
Bertschey left forward.....Turner
Jones ... right forward ..Sulzberger
Gaylecenter..... Crawford
Wyatt..... left guard..... Dutton
Zionright guard Kirby

Substitutions: W. and M.—Parker for Zion, Geddy for Jones; Zehmer for Wyatt. 58 Co. C. A. C.—Blank for Dutton. Goals from field—Bertschey 7, Jones 3, Gayle 9, Wyatt 3, Zion 2, Zehmer 2, Geddy 1, Turner 4, Crawford 2, Kirby 1, Blank 1. Goals from foul—Wyatt 1, Turner 2. Fouls missed—58 Co. 5. Time of periods—15 and 20 minutes, Referee—Geddy.

The game in Richmond, December

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BOARD OF VISITORS SUSPENDS ENFORCEMENT OF RETIRING RULE

Drs. Stubbs, Garrett and Calhoun to be Retained "Carnegie Foundation" Committee appointed

A meeting of the Board of Visitors of the College was held January 8th 1915, with the following members present: Rector Robert M. Hughes, Vice-Rector J. N. Stubbs, W. C. L. Talliaferro, Wm. M. Ellis, Manly H. Barnes, J. M. Hurt, George P. Coleman and Jackson Davis.

The Board transacted some very important business. The most important to students perhaps was the unanimous resolve of the Board to continue as Professors, Dr. T. J. Stubbs, Dr. Van Garrett and Dr. J. C. Calhoun.

These gentlemen exceeded the age limit, 65, fixed by the Board some years ago, but favor was granted on account of the rigor of the application. It was the opinion of the Board that all institutions that have retiring resolutions, have a pension to accompany the retirement, which the finances of William and Mary will not permit at present.

In connection with this action of the Board, a committee, consisting of Rector Hughes, President Tyler, and Mr. Jackson Davis, was appointed to press upon the Carnegie Board the advisability of placing this College upon the Carnegie Foundation.

The application of John W. Ritchie for a furlough for next session was granted.

The petition from the students asking that the new dining hall be used for college dances and receptions, and a separation of the dormitories and the mess hall, was voted down.

A resolution was also adopted to remove the small buildings along the street near the Steward's home for the purpose of extending and beautifying the College grounds.

A number of other petitions were voted down but all were of minor importance.

DR. H. L. SMITH TO LECTURE HERE

Dr. Calhoun, chairman of the Public Activities Committee, has arranged for a public lecture by President H. L. Smith, of Washington and Lee, in the College Chapel early in March. The exact date and theme will be announced later.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TRIANGULAR DEBATE TO BE HELD APRIL 9TH

Local Debate Council Announces Method of Selecting William and Mary Teams

Friday night, April 9th, is the date set for the Intercollegiate Triangular Debate between William and Mary, Randolph-Macon, and Hampden-Sidney, and the local Debate Council now announces the method of selecting the two William and Mary teams.

Two contests will be held, the first on February 19th and the second on March 9th, the judges in both cases to be Professors Wilson, Clark and Keeble. The first contest is open to every member of the College Literary Societies, the requirements being a carefully prepared brief, (to be handed to the judges), and a ten minute debate on either side of the question. The judges will choose eight men from the contestants at this preliminary, and the second contest will be between these eight men, each of whom will be required to deliver a complete debate of twenty minutes on the side of the question opposite to that which he debated in the first try-out. At this contest the judges will select the teams, designating two men for the affirmative and two for the negative.

Considerable interest has been shown in this debate ever since the first announcement and quite a few men have already expressed their intention of entering the contest, but it is hoped that all who can will compete and help to turn out two winning teams.

PROF. COFFEY DEAD

Prof. Alexander B. Coffey, formerly Professor of Education at William and Mary, but more recently Dean of the University of Louisiana, died several weeks ago in a New Orleans hospital. Dr. Coffey was very much admired by Williamsburg people and was a leading factor in church and social circles while here.

Johnson H. Sands, alumnus of William and Mary, Captain in the Confederate Army, lawyer and minister, died recently in his home in Washington City. Mr. Sands received his training as a lawyer in College before the Civil War.

Dr. J. W. Ritchie attended the National Association of Scientists in Philadelphia last week.

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STAFF RECRUITS

Heretofore it has been customary to elect the members of the Flat Hat Staff from the Student-body, on the nomination of the old Staff, without an actual "try-out" to ascertain the nominee's writing ability, or even his desire to do the work that would devolve upon him in case of election.

This system has not always proven satisfactory, more often because of the candidate's lack of interest than from his inability to do the work. To remedy this evil, the Staff has decided to adopt a new plan of selecting recruits, and in the future all new men will be chosen on merit.

The exact plan of selection has not yet been decided upon, but various methods are now being considered and we hope to give a complete account of our plan in the near future. In the meanwhile, the Staff asks that every man in College who can and wishes to write, will submit to the Editor "write-ups" on any and all things that are or should be of interest around college.

There are now several vacancies on the Staff. They must be filled. Let every one get to work at once and show what he can do.

The basketball squad is not getting thin from its daily forty-five minute practice,—and the championship games are approaching!

We still hear the same old complaints about the delay in posting monthly grades.

SCOUT MINUTES

At last Friday's meeting, Jan. 8th the following subjects were taken up and discussed with much interest:

The first subject discussed was in regards to the monthly fee. It was decided that each scout should pay the sum of twenty-five cents to the treasurer at the first meeting of each month, and from scouts who live at a distance and can not have the use of the club house, no fee will be required.

The next subject brought up was the reorganization of the patrols. Not enough members of each of the old patrols are present at the meetings and for this reason new patrols will be made up of the boys attending regularly.

The last subject of importance taken up was in regards to becoming second class scouts. At the next meeting, Jan. 15th we will start preparing, and after a few weeks of instruction, there will be turned out a number of second class scouts ready to get down to business and prove to the Williamsburg people what we really can do.

As there was no further business on hand the meeting was adjourned.

Further notices of the movements of the scouts will be given for the benefit of those who are interested so they may see how we progress.

S. S.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Several members of the Faculty spent the holidays out of town. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson spent their Xmas with Dr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Chas. C. Jones, of Norfolk. Dr. Calhoun was at Front Royal. Professor and Mrs. Bloxton and 'baby' Bloxton spent the season with friends in Norfolk county. Dr. Tyler spent part of his holidays in Charles City county. Dr. Hall was at home with his entire family and Mrs. Hall's brother, Rev. Zeleulin Farland of Rochester, N. Y. Sam Hubbard was in Bedford with his parents.

A large number of the old students spent the holidays with friends in Williamsburg. Some came with their wives; others, in search of wives, took advantage of the season, came early and tarried long. Among those noticed on the street were: Kenneth Agee, J. N. Hillman, Wayne Metcalf, Will Metcalf, Joe Hall, Midshipman Lesslie Hall, Robt. Warburton, "Buz" Parker, "Cutie" Goodwin, A. W. James, John Lewis Tucker, Thomas Ethredge and J. N. Whitley.

"Jumbo" Somers has organized a dancing class which meets once each week, oftener upon request. He has one "Duc" at present. His text book is the Ladies Home Journal.

CRAZY QUILT PATCHES

(BY JOOZY KORR)

EXAMINATION

FOR the benefit of those creatures hereabouts who, tho sometimes called Freshmen, know better than to be so for fear of being afflicted with gong-kus and tuscagorus, the following bull was issued from the Hatican on Peacock Hill this morning:

Inasmuch as coming events cast their shadows before and while old men stand in the penumbra, the ducs skulk in the dense, deadly umbra, it is deemed and judged wise and prudent by the Lord High Terrifier of the Hatican that the terrorization of the said ducs be subjected to aggravation by examination, information dissemination, thru admonition of the terrible perdition lurking behind the professorial chairs of this, our beloved institution:

Be it remembered, ye whom these presents concern, that examinations are vicious monstrosities possessed of a thousand legs and arms which they wrap around the ducs, squeezing them so tightly that there is a

plurality of aches in every bone; possessed also of a cavernous mouth from which they exhale into the face a stupifying vapor, capable of petrifying the intellect, so that only a stream of purile nonsense flows from the adamant boulder poised at the summit of the spinal cord on down thru the arm and off the pen point, inundating twenty beautiful sheets of legal cap with a liquid too thin to refract any light whatever upon the perpetrator, and provocative only of an E, conspicuous for its corpulence; possessed finally of papers bearing at the bottom the name of the registrar above which is couched in simple and tender language kindly advice to vamoose.

In English class. Dr. Hall: "Mr. Wyatt, have you read Shakespeare's Comedies?"

Wyatt. "Yes, sir."

Dr. Hall: "Have you read, Looking Backward?"

Wyatt. "How the D— could I do that?"

The Boy Scouts have rented the up stairs apartments of the old tea room and have moved their head quarters to that place.


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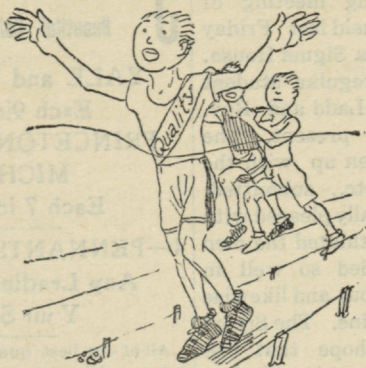
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19th, resulted in a victory for the Howitzers, but the score 37-16 does not give a true story of the strength showed by the varsity. The Orange and Black played well on a strange court and were defeated by an excellent team composed of veterans.

Line-up and summary:

W. and M. Positions Howitzer
Bertschey.....left forward.....Bell
Jones.....right forward.....Lawrence
Gayle.....center.....Metcalf
Wyatt.....left guard.....Rowe
Zion.....right guard.....Felvey
Substitutions—W and M—Zehmer
for Gayle; Parker for Zion. Howitzers—Enwester for Felvey. Goals from field—Bertschey 3, Jones 2, Zion 1, Zehmer 1, Bell 2, Lawrence 5, Metcalf 5, Felvey 5, Enwester 1. Goals from foul—Bertschey 2, Metcalf 1. Fouls missed—Howitzers 5.

ACADEMY LOSES TO NEWPORT NEWS

The Academy quint went to Newport News Friday night and there engaged in a game with Newport News High School which resulted in their defeat by a score of 61 to 8.

The game was hard fought from beginning to end, even though the Newport News team did pile up a large score on their opponents. The overwhelming score was due largely to the fact that the High School had a much larger team than the Academy, but they also showed much more experience and grit than the Williamsburgers. After the first few minutes of play it could easily be seen that the Academy would suffer defeat.

Dean and Stewart played best for Newport News while Adams did good work for the Academy.

Mr. T. H. Geddy Jr. the assistant coach accompanied the team.

Line-up and summary.

W. M. A. Position N. N. H. S.
Adams.....right forward.....Stewart
Spencer.....left forward.....Martin
Somers.....center.....Krish
Wilson.....right guard.....Dean
Baker.....left guard.....Jeulius
Substitutes—Slater for Wilson.
Goals—Adams 2, Dean 9, Stewart 6, Krish 5, Jeulius 4, Martin 5. Fouls—Spencer 4, Dean 3, Krish 1, Martin 1. Referee—Mr. A. Hughes.

Professor J. N. Stubbs, of Richmond, spent part of his holidays with his father, Dr. T. J. Stubbs.

Steward Brown has secured the services of Mr. Douglas the baker in the bakery of the College Mess Hall.

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler bagged fifty rabbits during the holidays, forty of which he killed in one day.

H. A. Prillaman spent a portion of his holidays in Farmville visiting relatives.

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SIGMA UPSILON HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

A most interesting meeting of Sigma Epsilon was held last Friday evening at the Kappa Sigma House. In addition to the regular student members Mr. F. P. Ladd and Rev. Mr. Newbury, were present. The time was mostly taken up with the reading of stories, etc., submitted. Mr. Ladd was especially pleased with the work and congratulated the men upon having succeeded so well in improving their out-put and likewise the tone of the Magazine. The Sigma Upsilon are in high hope that one of their late stories, entitled "Imitation, The Great," will carry off the intercollegiate short story prize. Mr. Wm. Cross Ferguson, Mr. Vernon L. Guy and Mr. Hurst are the latest recruits among these embryonic "literati."

Among the plans of the Fraternity for the remainder of the year is to write and produce a Shakespearian Burlesque for the benefit of the College Magazine.

Dr. Wilson was late to History 1 lecture the other day and some mischievous student sprinkled talcum powder over his desk.

Dr. Wilson, sniffing the air: "My desk smells like a lady's boudoir."

Duc Green: "Professor, what part of a lady is that?"

LEE CELEBRATION, THE 18TH

Next Monday night, the 18th, the College will celebrate Lee's Birthday in the Chapel, when the Hon. M. J. Fulton of Richmond will address the students on some subject appropriate to the occasion.

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